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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231REPLY TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 15 and 16 as follows. Please add claims 31-36. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a clean copy of the amended claims are set forth beginning on the next page of this Reply, with a marked-up copy showing changes made in Exhibit A hereto.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail ET931280092US addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 25th day of March, 2002.

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